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ORYF Kicks Off Inaugural Season
 By Robert Chiarito

The Old Rochester Youth Football (ORYF) and Cheerleading Bulldogs' inaugural season is underway. The teams, who represent the towns of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester, invite the community to join them this Sunday, September 10 at Old Rochester Regional High School's Bulldog Stadium. Five games versus the Sakonnet Schooners will be played throughout the day starting with the kickoff of the first game at 9:00 am.

ORYF is a member of the Rhode Island South-eastern Massachusetts (RISMA) conference, which is a member of Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. Participation is open to any resident of Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, or any other town not currently affiliated with a Pop Warner team. Sunday's games will mark the third week of play for teams that were just a dream a year ago.

Beginning with their first meeting in October 2005, ORYF Football and Cheerleading has grown from a dream to five teams consisting of nearly 140 players, over

60 cheerleaders, and several dozen coaches. Tom Flynn, the president of ORYF, credits the work of volunteers, parents, and donors who have given the time and money needed to launch the teams. With the smile of a proud father Mr. Flynn said, "We just think that this is a great thing for the kids and for the community. You can see that by the number of people who are out here today."

Many of the children had never stepped on a



Above: Doug McLaughlin of Rochester shows off the antique pitchfork he purchased for just \$1 at the 33rd Annual Craft Fair and Flea Market held on the town green in front of the First Congregational Church in Rochester center. Despite some over-cast weather, the fair was yet another success. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).



Above: Susan Murray pins a badge on her son, newly-appointed Mattapoisett Deputy Fire Chief Andrew Murray, during the recent Board of Selectmen's meeting where Mr. Murray was formally appointed to the position. Fire Chief Ron Scott and members of the Mattapoisett Police and Fire Departments were also on hand as Mr. Murray worked for both departments. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: Members of the Old Rochester Youth Football (ORYF) team recently faced off against Dartmouth during their first home game of the season at Bulldog Stadium at ORR High School. The ORYF team will next play the Sakonnet Scooners on Sunday, September 10. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

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field before they arrived for the first practices in August. On Sunday, September 3 several of the teams won their first games as a packed house filled the grandstands and braved rainstorms left behind from the remnants of Hurricane Ernesto. The games were the organization's first home games with the teams having started the season on the road at Portsmouth, RI the previous weekend.

More important than the number of games won and lost is the sense of good citizenship and team play that Pop Warner Football instills in the young people who participate in it. To be eligible to play and cheer, boys and girls must maintain their good academic standing. Teams are divided by both age and weight for children between the ages of 7 and 14. The league also requires that all players enter the game for a designated number of plays. ORYF promises to exceed those standards and strives towards teaching its players and cheerleaders good sportsmanship and the fundamentals of the game, cheerleading and dance in a positive environment that builds confidence and physical fitness. To minimize the time spent on the field during the school year, practices are limited to three days a week with the majority of games being held on Sundays.

Citing the tremendous cost involved in building a youth sports program from the ground floor, Mr. Flynn invites anyone interested in becoming involved as either a volunteer or a donor to visit the Old Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading website at www.oryf.com. The

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website is well constructed and provides all of the information needed to answer any questions about the organization.

Arts and Crafts

Rochester Church Hosts Annual Fair By Robert Chiarito

The green in Rochester's town center was transformed into an open-air market on Saturday September 2 as the First Congregational Church of Rochester held its 33rd Annual Craft Fair and Flea Market. The sound of bagpipes and Celtic music drifted over the crowd and the smell of grilled burgers and hot soup filled the air as shoppers combed over the offerings of over forty vendors.

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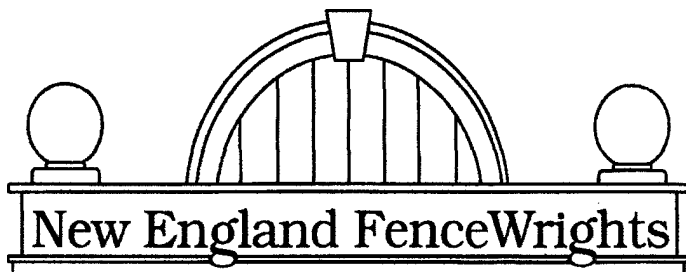
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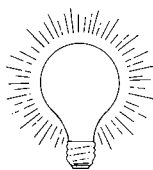
There was literally something for everyone. Shoppers strolled from booth to booth carrying the day's bargains and prized purchases. Among the items being purchased on Saturday were antique farm implements, Native America bracelets, cakes, cookies and, in one case, a laptop computer.

Doug McLaughlin of Rochester purchased an antique pitchfork for one dollar. "You can't find them like this anymore," Mr. McLaughlin said. "These days they're made of plastic. I like old one's made of wood and metal. I use them to make birdhouses that I give as gifts to my friends and family."

Many of the sellers were trying their luck for the first time at the event. Flore Arruda of Wareham was participating for the fifth consecutive year. "If you touch it you buy it!" she said with a wink and a smile to a customer. The vendor at the next table, Roy Vieira of Rochester, was selling antiques, videos and other odds and ends. Mr. Vieira said it was his third year at the sale.

First time sellers included Roy Snow of New Bedford. Mr. Snow's booth was filled with beautiful antique dolls, watches and jewelry. "I'll be back," he said, "we're doing really well here today." Amy Harrington was offering her handmade jewelry at the fair for the first time. Ms. Harrington designs and creates each of her original pieces with mother's bracelets and wedding party jewelry among her specialties.

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heavy gusts of wind threatened to topple tents, Sunny Shaw's sunspinners caught the eyes of many of those passing her tent. The colorful ornaments of repeating concentric designs twirled in the breeze creating the illusion that they were radiating. "They are made of steel and then they're painted with bright colors," explained Ms. Shaw. "As soon as I saw them the first time I thought, if I can teach kids for 35 years then I can sell these." Ms. Shaw and her husband traveled from Braintree to attend the fair and both hope to return next year.

Though storm clouds made their presence felt throughout the day the weather cooperated long enough for the activities to reach their scheduled completion time of 3:00 pm. Several hundred people turned out for the event as the remnants of Hurricane Ernesto pushed through the area. Few people seemed to take notice of the conditions. Overhearing one customer asking another customer if they thought more people would have turned out had it been a sunny day, one of the vendors chimed in with a laugh: "Weather? What weather? It's a great day for a sale." Judging from all of the smiling faces one would have to agree.

Sesquicentennial Stickers **Bumper Sticker Campaign Launched** By Robert Chiarito

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission has launched a bumper sticker campaign to help raise aware-

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ness leading into next year's Sesquicentennial Anniversary Celebration. The theme of the campaign is Celebrate Mattapoisett's Sesquicentennial — 150 years of Smooth Sailing. The sticker features a picture of a sailing vessel over the dates 1857-2007 with the campaign slogan featured in white lettering against a handsome blue background. The commission, which consists of a broad cross-section of people representing 26 groups within the Mattapoisett community, "hopes that the town's heritage of will and fortitude still exists and the stickers will encourage all to celebrate Mattapoisett and its colorful history."

The bumper stickers can be purchased now at the Town Clerk's Office, the Council on Aging (COA) Senior Center, the Historical Society Museum or from members of the commission for a donation of \$2. Money from the donations will be used to help finance the Commission's grand "Birthday Party."

The party will act as the formal opening of the Sesquicentennial Birthday festivities and is tentatively scheduled for March 24, 2007. The gala will be held before sundown in front of Town Hall with the date marking the town of Mattapoisett's official incorporation and its separation from the town of Rochester in 1857. The committee plans to have a birthday cake as part of the celebration and will invite local politicians and dignitaries to speak at the event. The commission hopes that its early planning and bumper sticker campaign will act as an invitation for all residents and former residents of Mattapoisett to be a part of the commemoration.

Commission member Margaret DeMello said, "We hope that people embrace the campaign and the celebration. People can buy the bumper stickers even if they don't want to put them on their cars. They can use them as bookmarks or send them to friends, put them in

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a birthday card, anything that will raise awareness surrounding the celebration. We also want to bring people back to town who may have moved away and make them a part of this." The commission will be holding other events throughout the summer of 2007 all of which will culminate in a weeklong celebration to be held in August.

Anyone who wishes to find out more about the celebration is invited to attend planning committee meetings held on the third Thursday of each month at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. The committee can be contacted via their email address at 150th@mattapoissett.net. For further information, commission members Barbara Sullivan, the Town Clerk, or Michael Botelho, the Town Administrator, can be con-



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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 5, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Jonathan Henry, Selectman Roger Blanchette, Interim Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first approved the minutes of the August 22 meeting, then approved the Executive Session minutes of that same date.

Chairman Jeffrey next noted there are still vacancies on the newly-formed Capital Planning Committee and anyone interested in serving should submit a letter to the Town Administrator, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. "We have received some names, but we're hoping to give everyone an opportunity," Chairman Jeffrey said.

The board next appointed Robert Merlino and Dale Jones to the Marion Water Committee, each for a one-year term, upon a recommendation from Water Committee Chairman David Pierce.

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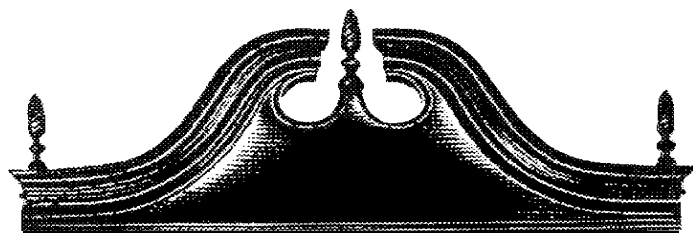
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Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock provided an update on the Coolmar sewer connection request, which has been forward to Town Counsel for response.

"They really would like a response as soon as possible," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said.

Chairman Jeffrey suggested also getting input from the Department of Public Works (DPW) as to the available number of sewer connections at the site in question. They agreed to take this matter up again at their next regular meeting on September 19.

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock asked the board to set a date for a meeting of the Marion 2015 Committee for an update. Chairman Jeffrey suggested they meet on Tuesday, October 10 during one of their "off weeks" so they could devote their full attention to this topic.

Ms. Enroth-Whitlock also noted the advertisement for a new full-time Town Administrator will be placed in *The Beacon*, the ICMA Newsletter, and the Public Sector Job Bulletin, in addition to companion online websites. These ads are slated to go into the publications within the next month.

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Ms. Enroth-Whitlock next asked the board if they want to continue receiving copies of decisions made by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and Conservation Commission (ConCom).

Selectman Blanchette, who previously served on the ZBA, said he was always frustrated that the Selectmen never responded to any calls for input from the ZBA. But Selectman Henry said he would only like to receive ZBA and ConCom decisions for "informational purposes."

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Henry said.

Lastly, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted receipt of a request from ORR School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper to appoint a community representative at-large and a Finance Committee (FinCom) representative from Marion to serve on the ORR Capital Planning Committee with experience in both physical plant and property and technology. Anyone interested should submit a letter to the Town Administrator, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

Under incoming correspondence, the board noted a SouthCoast Wind Power Generation Forum will be held on Monday, September 25 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall. Those interested in attend-

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In other matters, the board:

- Received notification from the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School of School Committee members who are up for re-election in this year. They include Bourne, Falmouth, Sandwich and Wareham. Marion's seat will be up for re-election in 2008.

- Received notice from the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office that various by-law amendment articles on the May 16, 2006 Annual Town Meeting warrant have been approved and are now in effect.

In response to a query from a resident present at the meeting, Selectman Henry provided an update on the status of the Marion Transfer Station, which is slated to be completed by the end of the year. The progress had been held up due to an additional \$125,000 in funding which needed to be approved by all member towns. Those towns have all approved the expenditure and the reopening of the Transfer Station should happen "soon," according to Selectman Henry.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:35 pm.

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- **Irish Step Dance** begins on Monday, September 18 at 4:30 pm at Center School. Registration will be held the first day of class. Ages 5 and up are welcome.

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• **Sign-Ups for Tri-Town Junior High Recreation Basketball** will be held Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at Old Hammondtown School. The following evaluations will be held at ORR Junior High School on Thursday, September 21 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for Seventh Grade Girls and 7:00 to 8:00 pm for Eighth Grade Girls; then again on Tuesday, September 26 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm for Seventh Grade Boys and 7:00 to 8:00 pm for Eighth Grade Boys.

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Angelica Yacht Club

Following are the results for the Labor Day Race Series at the Angelica Yacht Club in Mattapoisett. After two days of Ernesto, the Angelica Yacht Club was able to race one day of a three-day series:

- Open (First Race) - First: **Scott Metz**; Second: **Dan Warren**; Third: **Randy Hill**;
- Open (Second Race) - First: **Scott Metz**; Second: **Dan Warren**; Third: **Matt Pentleton**;
- Open (Third Race) - First: **Dan Warren**; Second: **Peter McGowan**; Third: **Harvey Pentleton**.
- Juniors (First Race) - First: **Luke Warren**; Second: **Andrew Hill**; Third: **Carolyn Petrie**;
- Juniors (Second Race) - First: **Luke Warren**; Second: **Andrew Hill**; Third: **Brandon Blaesser**;
- Juniors (Third Race) - First: **Luke Warren**; Second: **Andrew Hill**; Third: **Brandon Blaesser**.
- Beginners (First Race) - First: **Patrick Forrest**; Second: **Sam Hill**; Third: **Alan Blaesser**;
- Beginners (Second Race) - First: **Patrick Forrest**; Second: **Bobby Petrie**; Third: **Alan Blaesser**.

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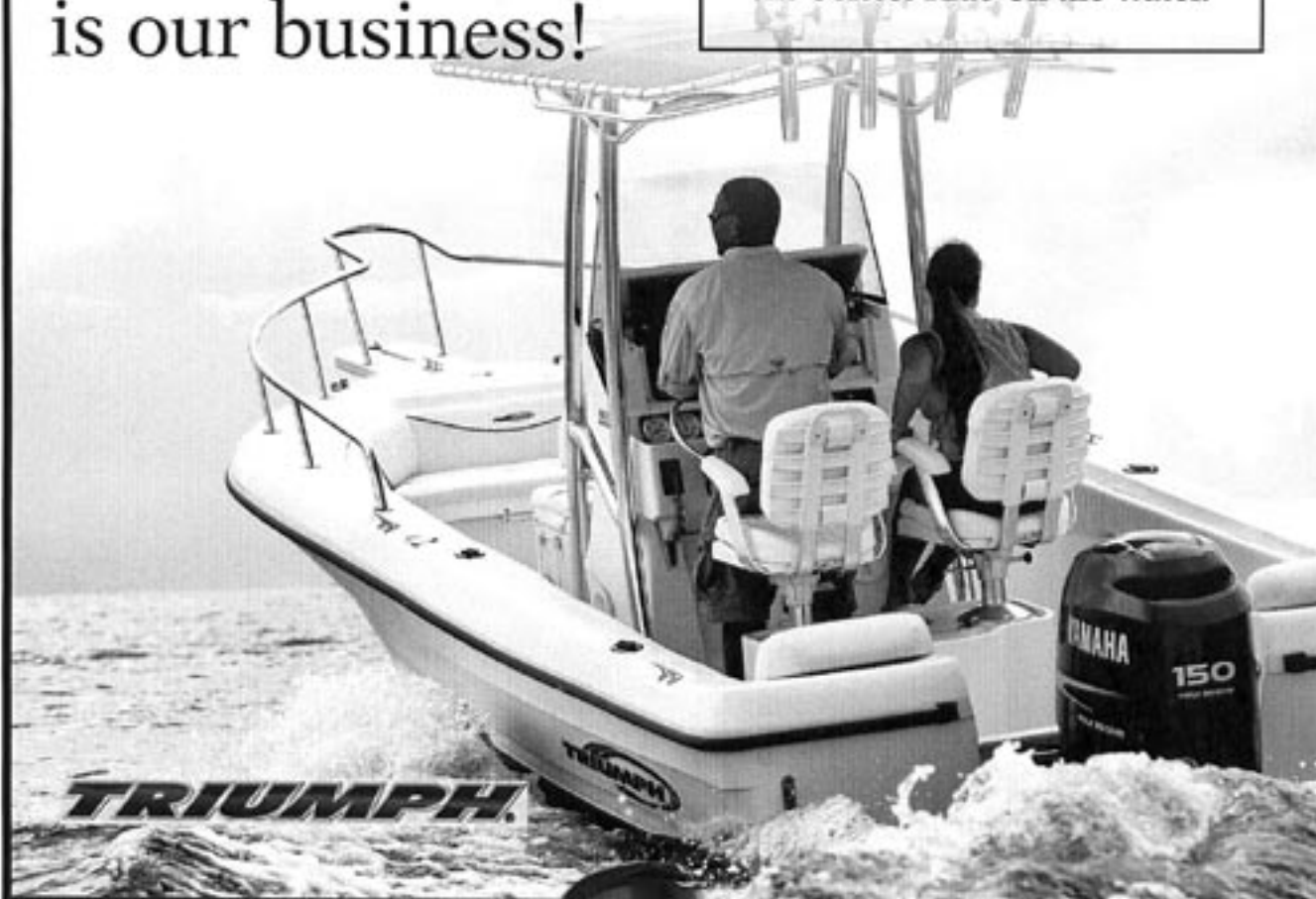
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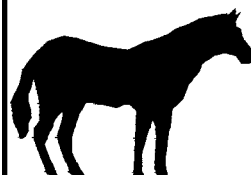
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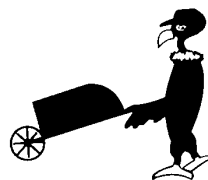
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Mattapoisett Community Tennis

The **Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association (MCTA)** will meet Monday, September 11 at the Lonsdale residence, 52 County Road, No. 13 in Mattapoisett at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to: review the 2006 season; make recommendations for improvements for 2007; and plan for an annual get-together at Ned's Point. The MCTA is a non-profit organization devoted to the promotion of tennis in the tri-town area. For more information, please call 508-758-2360.

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The **Seventh Annual Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity Golf Tournament** sponsored by A.D. Makepeace Company will be held on **Friday, September 15, 2006** at Souther's Marsh Golf Course in Plymouth. Registration is from 7:00 to 8:00 am with a Shot Gun Start at 8:00 am. The tournament includes an 18-Hole Scramble, a putting contest in addition to a 50/50 Raffle and other prizes. A buffet luncheon will be served at 1:00 pm, immediately following the tournament. The entry fee is \$100



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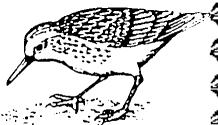
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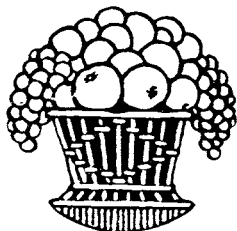
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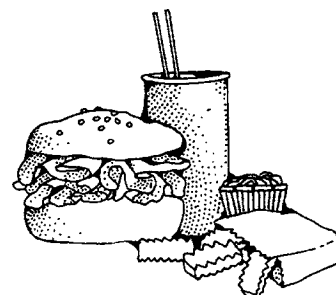
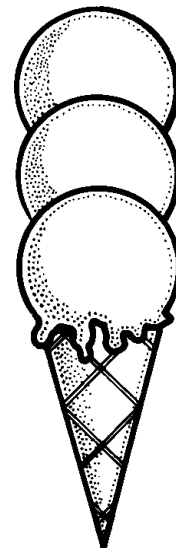
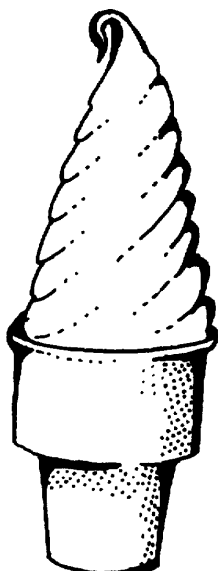
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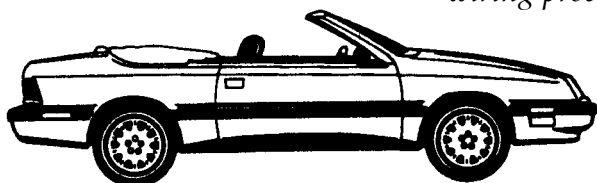
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Sunday, August 27, 2006, I was given a surprise birthday party for my 80th birthday. I would like to thank my sister Faith Leavitt, Cindy Haskell, Jane Tougas, and Charles Chaples for all their hard work. Also, all the guests that attended and presents that I received. I never had such a party in my life. Thank you everyone for making my day a super one. I never

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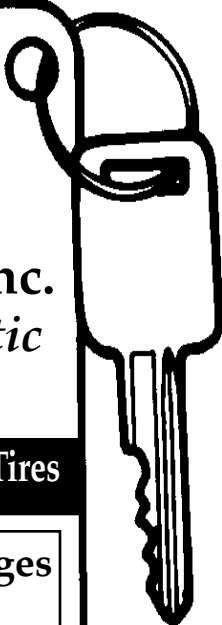
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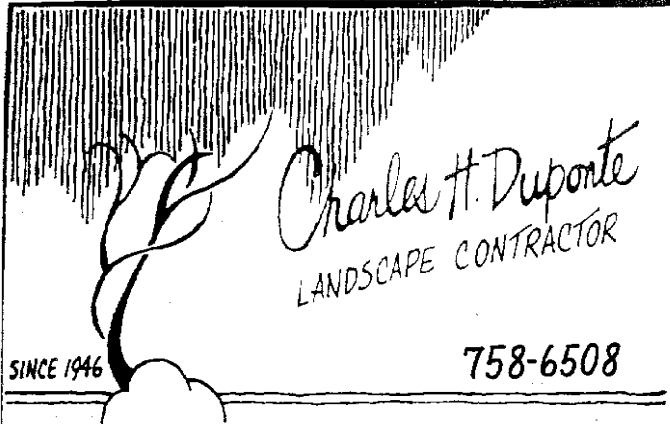
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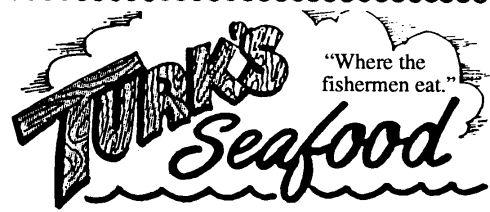
- Mattapoisett School Committee – Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm at Center School;
- ORR District School Committee – Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm at ORR High School;
- Marion School Committee – Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm at Sippican School;
- Rochester School Committee – Thursday, September 21 at 6:00 pm at Memorial School.

American Legion Meeting

The monthly membership meeting of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will be held at the Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street, on the third Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting will be held on September 20 at 7:00 pm (*note new start time*). All members are invited to attend. At this meeting they will be discussing the final figures on the Clam Bake as well as looking ahead to the Veterans' Day Service. For more information or rental, please call 508-758-9311.

Verizon License Approved

Verizon has announced that the Boards of Selectmen in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester unanimously approved Verizon's request for a 10-year cable-TV franchise license to provide FiOS TV in those communities,



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which have a total of 6,700 households. That brings to 15 the number of communities that have granted cable-TV franchises to Verizon in Massachusetts. The company is currently negotiating with more than 40 other communities in Massachusetts to obtain additional franchises.

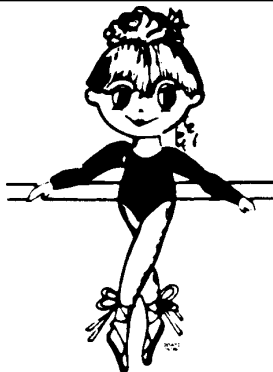
Verizon launched FiOS TV in Keller, Texas, last September and began taking orders in Woburn in February. The company also has begun offering the service elsewhere in Texas, as well as in parts of New York, California, Florida, Maryland and Virginia.

"FiOS TV gives consumers an outstanding, superior alternative for their video entertainment," said Donna Cupelo, Verizon region president for Massachusetts and Rhode Island. "Customers who liked what FiOS did for

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Verizon research indicates 87 percent of Massachusetts residents favor more competition and choice for video services. Independent studies have shown that competition in the video market brings enormous benefits to consumers in the form of reduced prices, better packages and improved service.

"Verizon will compete aggressively for subscribers in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester with our FiOS services, which are fueled by our lightning-fast fiber-optic network," Ms. Cupelo said.

Under the 10-year franchise agreement between Verizon and the three towns, Verizon will provide FiOS TV to residents in these three communities. In addition, the agreement contains provisions for the network's future growth; financial support and capacity for educational and government access channels; cable service to government buildings; and other important benefits to the town, including insurance, indemnification and enforcement protections.

Salve Regina Gathering

Salve Regina University will be hosting a late summer gathering of friends, alumni and parents on Thursday, September 14 at the Kinsale Inn. The event takes place from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 per person. For reservations, please call 1-800-821-2343 or e-mail alumni@salve.edu by September 7. Come and see old friends and make new ones!

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Rochester Car Show

The Plumb Corner Rod and Custom Car Show will take place on Sunday, October 8 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (rain date: October 9) at the Plumb Corner Mall. All proceeds will benefit A Wish Come True, Inc. There will be all types of cars and trucks on display as well as

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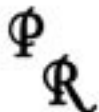
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Bourne Bridge Painting

Painting of the Bourne Bridge over the Cape Cod Canal has resumed as weather allows, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Painting work that requires bridge lane restrictions will occur according to the following schedule:

- Now through October 6, weekdays only as follows: Monday 10:30 am to 4:30 pm; Tuesday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; and Friday, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

- Starting October 10, lane restrictions will be in place from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, seven days a week.

During lane restrictions there will be at least one lane in each direction open to traffic. Depending on work that day a second lane may be opened in either direction to facilitate traffic movement.

No wide loads will be permitted over the bridge during lane restrictions. The work is dependent on favorable weather conditions so there will certainly be days with no traffic restrictions. Police details will be employed to assist the motoring public.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

The Annual Meeting of the Mattapoisett Historical Society will take place on Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 pm in the Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street

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Mattapoisett Homecoming Sunday

The Third Annual Homecoming Sunday will happen on September 10 — it's a glorious day of fun, faith and food. Plan to join the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett on that morning which will begin with Sunday School registration from 9:30 to 10:00 am. At 10:00 am they'll gather in front of the historic lighthouse for informal worship. While they'll have some chairs, they recommend you bring your own, if possible. And after worship, there will be a picnic, games for the kids, and opportunities for the grown-ups to visit.

On Sunday, September 17, they will worship in the Meeting House at 10:00 am and the Sunday School program will begin the Fall season.

Rochester Historical Society

The Rochester Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, September 20 at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane. In conjunction with the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) the meeting will feature a Pot Luck Supper at 5:30 pm followed by a film *A Wind that Shook the World* about the 1938 Hurricane at 7:00 pm. The film was produced and directed by Mark Baron, senior weather spotter for 31 years with the National Weather Service in Taunton. The film is based on a book by Everett Allen, a reporter for *The Standard-Times*. Mr. Baron will speak about the hurricane and answer questions after the film.

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Marion Resident in Walk

This year, Lora Sharpe from Marion will be taking on one mission — the fight against cancer, by participating in one walk for one cause — the Jimmy Fund. Join your neighbors in this effort by registering for the 18th Annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. Presented by Hyundai Motor America, the event will be held on Sunday, September 17. Ms. Sharpe will join more than 6,500

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participants, who are expected to raise \$4.75 million for cancer research and care for children and adults at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Over the past 17 years, walkers and their supporters have contributed more than \$35 million to Dana-Farber. This funding supports cutting-edge cancer research to find cures and better treatments for all forms of the disease. It also provides special services and assists with costs of patient care and treatment.

The Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk is the only event, other than the Boston Marathon itself, that is sanctioned by the Boston Athletic Association to use the historic 26.2-mile route from Hopkinton to Boston. Walkers can choose from three different routes: 26.2 miles from Hopkinton, 7:00 am; or 13.1 miles from Wellesley, 11:00 am; or the three-mile route that begins at the Harvard Medical School Quad, at 2:00 pm. All walkers finish at the Copley Square finish line. Participants on the Hopkinton (26.2 miles) and Wellesley (13.1 miles) routes must raise a minimum of \$200 in contributions; for the three-mile Boston Walk, the requirement is \$200 for walkers age 13 and older and \$100 for walkers age 12 and younger.

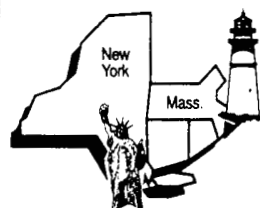
Pacesetters, those who raise \$750 or more, receive special recognition from the Jimmy Fund, and are invited to a celebration at the start of the next Walk season. Participants are encouraged to form teams and walk in honor of those who have been affected by cancer. "The Walk gives people the opportunity to join a community of friends and families to support cancer research while honoring everyone who is or has been directly affected by the disease," says Ed Wiederhold, director of the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. One in three people will face cancer in their lifetime but no one has to face it alone. Help change the odds by walking or supporting a walker.

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Local Fire Departments have started a "Derek Ashworth Fund" to support him in his recovery. The fund has been set up through Eastern Bank. Donations can be made directly through the bank or through your local Fire Department. There are also raffle tickets that can be purchased from your Fire Department for a 50/50 raffle prize up to \$500. Tickets are \$1 each and all proceeds will benefit Derek Ashworth. Thank you for your support.

ORR Class of '66 Reunion

Below is list of ORR graduates of the Class of 1966 that have not responded to their upcoming 40th class reunion. If you are one of these people or know of their whereabouts, please contact organizer Byron Lafferty, at byron.lafferty@verizon.net or at 508-776-8295.

This class had the first ORR undefeated football team in 1965-66. They are planning to attend the Homecoming Game at ORR on or about September 28, a dinner at the Mattapoisett Chowder House, and a cookout.

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to announce that applications are now available at the Selectmen's Office in the Town Hall for organizations or individuals interested in applying for grants for projects in the arts, humanities and sciences that have a public benefit. Application forms are also available at **www.massculturalcouncil.org/applications/lccapp.pdf**.

The local council's grant application comes from the Massachusetts Cultural Council which receives its funding from the State Legislature. The local council is run by municipally-appointed community volunteers who review the grant applications. October 13, 2006 is the statewide deadline for all Cultural Councils to accept applications.

Furthermore, the Mattapoisett Cultural Council is interested in hearing from members of the community who are interested in serving a three-year term on the council. There are only two or three meetings a year, at one of which we feast upon Halloween candy. If interested, please call Rebecca McCann at 508 758-2813.

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Mattapoisett Tree Campaign

Don't just admire the fall foliage, add to it! Fall is a great time to plant trees on your property. The Mattapoisett Tree Committee is sponsoring a 150-tree-planting campaign to celebrate the town's 150th birthday in 2007. Any homeowners or businesses that plant a new tree on their property with a trunk thickness of at least 1 and 1/2 inches are eligible to be official Mattapoisett Sesqui-centennial Tree Partners and will be honored during the town's birthday celebration in August, 2007. Planting

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Rochester Home Awards

The Rochester Country Fair Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the "Yesteryear Home Decorating Contest." The Committee appreciates the time and effort the families took in putting the displays together.

- First Place: **Ms. Morley on Rounseville Road** for her Elvis Display;

- Second Place: **Ms. Robinson on Marion Road** for her Tavern Wench; and

- Third Place: **The McGregor Family** for their LP Display and Gracious Thank You.

Awards can be picked up by calling Bev at 508-763-5503.

Mattapoisett Women's Guild

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 12:00 noon. Please bring a sandwich as dessert and beverage will be provided. Guest

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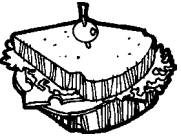
speaker for this session with be historian Seth Mendell.

Wanted: Your Home

If Walls Could Talk, the weekly series airing Sundays on the Home and Garden Network (HGTV), is coming to the area to film homes with intriguing pasts and unusual stories. Now in production on its eighth season, the series kicks off with new homeowners who make surprising historical discoveries about their homes as they explore and restore them. A lucky few will be amazed to learn that the historic artifacts they've discovered are worth a fortune when the *If Walls Could Talk* appraiser drops by for a look.

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- A husband and wife turn a turn of the century bank into their dream home. In the process they find the original bank vault full of safety deposit boxes that are still locked!

- A Colorado couple find books, clothing and jewelry in their new home. The clues add up to the story of a best-selling author who lived in the house until she disappeared.

- A New York bachelor buys a hundred year old mansion and makes a chilling discovery in the basement — his home sweet home used to be a funeral home!

The series, which premiered in September of 1998, has aired over 200 episodes — each filmed in historic neighborhoods throughout the country. *If Walls Could Talk* is produced for HGTV by High Noon Entertainment in Denver, CO.

Homeowners who would like to be considered for the program should contact Charity Nichols ASAP at (303) 712-3351 or e-mail cnichols@highnoonentertainment.com

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The first meeting of the Maconchu Club, after their summer hiatus, will be a Pot Luck Supper. The supper will begin at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, on September 16. Please bring either a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight people and your place settings. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

After the meal, Dr. John Gould, a retired MD and now a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, will speak about our country's oldest manned lighthouse. Dr. Gould is a volunteer assistant lightkeeper on Little Brewster

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Everyone is invited to both the supper and to hear Dr. Gould. If, of course, you would just like to come and hear the speaker, please plan to arrive at 7:30 pm.

Working Waterfront Festival

Welcome aboard as New Bedford, America's largest commercial fishing port, hosts the Third Working Waterfront Festival, a celebration of commercial fishing culture, on Saturday and Sunday, September 23-24, 2006. This free, family-friendly event opens the waterfront to the public with a rare look into America's oldest industry.

More than simply a celebration, the Working Waterfront Festival is a unique opportunity for the public to get a firsthand look at the culture of fishing and for the commercial fishing community to tell its own story. The event presents all that goes into bringing seafood from the ocean to the table in a way that is hands-on, educational and fun. Visitors are encouraged to listen and watch, but also to taste, touch and converse.

The festival brings together a unique array of music presented on two stages. Performances feature traditional sea chanteys, music reflecting the industry's ethnic diversity, and music about commercial fishing. Featured performers include local favorites Ana Vinagre (Portuguese Fado), Aoife Clancy (Irish), Michael Troy (Folk) and GeraSons (Azorean). This year's lineup also features several international performers. Jim Payne and Fergus O'Byrne from Newfoundland will perform traditional Canadian Maritimes music while Kvernevik Gammeldans from Norway will perform Norwegian Folkdances and



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Davy's Locker will be serving a full menu of the finest local seafood including fish and chips, fried scallops, lobster rolls, clam cakes, chowder and a raw bar. Other food vendors this year include: Café Arpeggio serving its own homemade ice cream and Maui Wowi fresh fruit smoothies.

The Foodways Area features cooking demonstrations by galley cooks, ethnic cooks and celebrity chefs. Here visitors are invited to learn the basics of preparing fresh seafood at home as well as ethnic approaches to seafood cooking and galley fare. Mystery writer Philip Craig, author of *Dead in Vineyard Sand* and other J. W. Jackson mysteries, will talk about his books and share samples of his famous bluefish pate at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 23, followed by a book signing at 3:00 pm.

Friends Yard Sale

The Mattapoisett Friends (Quaker) Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett will hold a Yard Sale on October 7, 2006 from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

Tables to sell your items are available for \$20 (inside space and table), \$10 for outside space. For information on reserving your own table, please leave message at 508-758-3579 or e-mail mattapoisettquakers@comcast.net. Money from table spaces will be donated to local food pantries.

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Tickets are \$20 per person. For tickets, please call 508-728-0351 or 508-509-1483 or e-mail info@habitatforcats.org.

Marion Nature Book Club

A Natural History Book Club will be forming this autumn. Some of the titles under consideration include classics such as *Soil and Civilization* by Edward Hyams, Wallace Stegner's *Beyond the Hundredth Meridian*, Joseph Wood Krutch's *Grand Canyon* and *Desert Solitaire* by Edward Abbey. More recent works such as *The Weather Makers* by Tim Flannery, Fred Pearce's just published *When the Rivers Run Dry*, 1491 by Charles Mann and *Collapse* by Jared Diamond, *Secrets of the Savanna* by our recent guest speakers Mark and Delia Owens, and the provocative *Last Child in the Woods* are also possibilities. Your suggestions are welcome.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is located in Rooms C130 and C140 at Center School in Mattapoisett. Enter at the main entrance; parking is located across the street near the church Carriage Shed or in the school lot. The center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The phone number is 508-758-4110. Upcoming events include:

- Thursday, September 7 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Price Rite Trip 9:30 am; Handiwork Group 1:00 pm; Gray's Ice Cream in Tiverton, RI (1:00 pm departure);
- Friday, September 8 – Shaws 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; VN Flu Presentation with Town Nurse Amanda Stone 1:00 pm;
- Monday, September 11 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm; Friends of the Elderly Meeting 3:00 pm;
- Tuesday, September 12 – Stop and Shop 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Peer Walking



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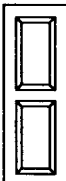
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• Wednesday, September 13 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;

• Thursday, September 14 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Handiwork Group 1:00 pm; Cape Cod Canal Cruise, leaves 12:15 pm (\$9 cost, please call the COA office for details);

• Friday, September 15 – Shaw's 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Yoga Class 2:00 pm (\$2.50 per session).

Coming Up: Tugboat Restaurant Trip for Lunch on September 21; Friends of the Elderly Movie: South Pacific on September 29; Van to New Bedford's Farmer's Market on September 9 and September 23 at 9:30 am (coupons are available at COA).

Eyes on Owls

A "Live Owl Program" will be held on Sunday, September 17 with Naturalist Marcia Wilson presented jointly by the Gleason Family YMCA and the Lloyd Center for the Environment. Experience the wonderful world of these nocturnal birds of prey. Have a hoot with six live owls!

There will be two shows at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm at the Gleason Family YMCA, 33 Charge Pond Road in Wareham. Tickets are available at the Lloyd Center and the Gleason YMCA. Price for members are \$5 and the general public is \$8. For more information, please call the YMCA at 508-295-9622 or the Lloyd Center at 508-990 0505.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

The next Sippican Seniors Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW on Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will be provided by Alan Powers, author of *All You Want to Know About Birds*. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring a friend. The building is handicap accessible.

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Library hours at Center School will be as follows until the building renovation project is finished: Monday through Friday 3:30 to 8:30 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The MFPL will remain closed on Sundays and holidays. Anyone unable to climb stairs and/or wishing to enter the library by elevator should phone library staff at 508-758-4171 to arrange for accommodation.

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Appointed by the Board of Selectmen, the Mattapoisett Historical Commission works to recognize and to help preserve the town's unique history. It is this historical legacy that has kept Mattapoisett sailing smoothly over the past 150 years.

To further support their mission, the Commission designed a bumper sticker that echoes this theme. It was created early on to also help a townwide 150th/Sesquicentennial Planning Committee build interest and support for the upcoming celebration now in the planning stage for August, 2007.

These stickers may be purchased at various locations, including the Town Clerk's Office, the Historical Society Museum, the Council on Aging (COA) Senior Center and from members of the Commission. The \$2 donation helps finance the Commission's grand "Birthday Party" being slated for May 24, 2007, which will specifically recognize and commemorate the actual date of the town's Incorporation in 1857.

The Commission hopes that the town's heritage of will and fortitude still exists and the stickers encourage all to celebrate Mattapoisett and its colorful history!

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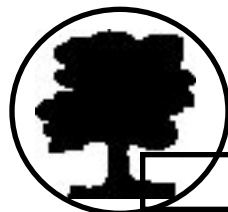
- The Rochester Senior Center also provides transportation to the YMCA in Wareham on Mondays and/or Wednesdays for general swimming. Please call us in advance if you'd like a ride to the Y.

- A Basic Beginner's Machine Quilting class will be starting at the Senior Center on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. The class is free, but you will need to bring your own supplies. Please call the Senior Center to sign up, and also to get a list of necessary supplies. A quick, simple quilt project will start the class off!

- Line Dancing is held at the Rochester Senior Center on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome. Donations are accepted. Beginners as well as advanced students are welcome!

Sippican Woman's Club

"Decluttering and Simplifying Your Life," is the program topic for the Sippican Woman's Club scheduled for Friday, September 8, at 12:30 pm. Professional Organizer and guest speaker Karen Butler, a Sandwich resident, will give tips on how to tackle and control paper clutter. Ms. Butler started her company Define & Design in 2003 after fine-tuning her organizational skills in management for over 20 years.



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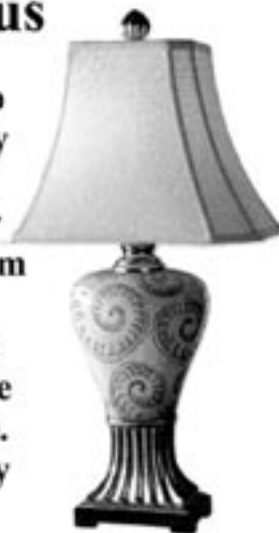
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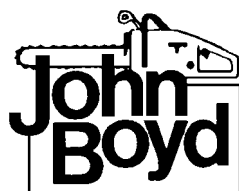


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All meetings, held at Handy's Tavern at 152 Front Street, begin with a light luncheon at 12:30 pm, which is followed by a brief business meeting before the program begins. The Sippican Woman's Club is open to all women who are residents of Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for more information.

You may have noticed that Handy's Tavern has had a "face lift." Peeling Paint and some rotting wood has been replaced with staining, newly painted trim, and re-glazed windows preserving its historic value for the Woman's Club and the town of Marion.

Mark your calendar and save the date of December 9, 2006 for this year's 20th Annual Holiday House Tour titled, "Handy's Toy Shoppe." Proceeds from the tour will be used to provide scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher education.

North Rochester Church

Worship Services

The North Rochester Congregational Church located on North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers. Music is provided by organist Denise Wright, who also organizes special music programs from time to time.

On the second Sunday of the month, following the service, everyone is invited to join together for food and fellowship at a brunch prepared by the members of the congregation. The church is handicap accessible. For more information on special events or changes to the schedule, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838. Please note: the church is not UCC affiliated.

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Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society announces that its first fall rehearsal will be held at the Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Mechanic Street at 7:30 pm on Monday, September 11. Members should arrive early to register and receive music. New members are welcomed during the first three weekly rehearsals, particularly tenors and basses. Semester dues are \$30.

High School Singers are also welcome, and will not be assessed dues. Current members who sponsor new singers will have their dues discounted by \$5.

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MOVIE REVIEW

A Man Apart

By Rob Gonsalves

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The Wicker Man. Starring Nicolas Cage and Ellen Burstyn. Directed by Neil LaBute. Running time: 101 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

I've seen many ill-advised horror remakes in my time. *The Wicker Man* may be the worst ever. It's like a *Psycho* remake without the shower scene; a *Texas Chainsaw Massacre* remake without the chainsaw; an *Amityville Horror* remake without the house. You get the idea. Writer/director Neil LaBute, whose bitter social experiments I've supported in the past, has taken the 1973 British classic — about a devoutly Christian cop investigating a disappearance on a devoutly pagan island — and removed most of the religion and all of the point. The story now seems to be about how power corrupts and how a matriarchal society wouldn't be much kinder and gentler than a patriarchy. That's debatable, but this tale was never structured to make that argument.

A lost-looking Nicolas Cage steps into Edward Woodward's shoes as highway patrolman Edward Malus, who's having trouble getting over an accident he witnessed (and had a small hand in causing). This backstory does nothing for the narrative except to give Cage an excuse to go googly-eyed whenever he sees a pigtailed blonde girl, which, as the movie lumbers along, is often. Anyway, Edward receives a note from ex-girlfriend Willow (Kate Beahan), whose daughter has disappeared from Summersisle, the remote private island off the West Coast that Willow grew up on and eventually returned to. Edward swings into action, arriving on the island only to be greeted by a sea of uncooperative female faces. Summersisle, you see, is a matriarchy, though there are pitiful-looking men straggling about too, relegated to scutwork and breeding.

The original *Wicker Man* contrasted Edward Woodward's uptight Catholicism with the natives' freewheeling, sexually open paganism. For a matriarchal remake to make any sense, Cage's character would have to swagger onto Summersisle with smug white-male privilege, the way Woodward's cop brandished his close personal friendship with Jesus. But Edward Malus isn't written or played that way; he's just a guy, a decent man, and when he becomes annoyed with the women of Summersisle it's not out of male disdain but simply because he wants to find a missing girl and they're giving him the runaround. His disdain and distrust now seem justified. Needless to say, all the accurate pagan details the original film so scrupulously planted are absent here. It's now a vaguely pagan society whose real sin, the movie seems to say, is that *the bitches are in charge*.



Ellen Burstyn shows up in full priestessy efflorescence as Sister Summerville, the distaff equivalent of Christopher Lee's Lord Summerisle in the original, but she isn't given the dialogue to compete with Lee's performance. The debate about Christianity versus the old gods? Gone. So Burstyn is left stranded in a role almost as hollow as the titular object. Sister Summerville does refer to her ancestors moving to the island to get away from oppressive patriarchy, but LaBute doesn't express the irony that the resulting matriarchy is just as oppressive, nor does the islanders' hostility seem particularly male-directed. I can't really call this *Wicker Man* misogynist; if it is, it's a very flaccid form of it. It's yet another gender power struggle in the director's portfolio, this time hung onto a story that doesn't wear it well. *The Wicker Man* should be about the conflict of belief systems, not the battle of the sexes.

After a while, as you may have heard, you do indeed get to see Nicolas Cage running around in a bear suit, and the movie does recreate the original's much-discussed ending, though without a tenth of its force and eloquence. (In the original, Christopher Lee leads his followers in a rousing rendition of "Sumer Is Iccumen In" while Woodward shouts various Biblical quotations; in the remake, the islanders chant "The drone must die" while Cage shrieks "Noooo! Noooo! You bitches!") Which is as good an indication as any of how far screenwriting has fallen.) *The Wicker Man* was always constructed as an atmospheric piece in which a believer finds himself among other believers, doubts his own beliefs, and finally ascends to a higher purpose amid a thick subtext of eroticism and the use of faith as an imposition of the will. This movie believes in nothing — except, perhaps, that women would enslave and torch men if they had the power, so let's not give them power.

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The Wicker Man (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:30, 7:30, 9:55
Crank (R) – 1:15, 4:35, 7:35, 9:30
Little Miss Sunshine (R) – 1:25, 3:50, 6:50, 9:10
Invincible (PG) – 1:35, 4:10, 7:05, 9:20
Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ricky Bobby (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:25, 7:20, 9:40
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:40, 7:40
Barnyard (PG) – 1:10

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World Trade Center (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 12:15, 3:20, 7:00, 9:30; Mon: 12:15, 3:20, 7:00; Tue-Thu: 3:20, 7:00
Little Miss Sunshine (R) – Fri-Sun: 12:55, 3:50, 7:10, 9:20; Mon: 12:55, 3:50, 7:10; Tue-Thu: 3:50, 7:10
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The Covenant (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 9:30
The Wicker Man (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15
Accepted (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40
Crank (R) – 1:10, 4:25, 7:25, 9:20
Talladega Nights: Ballad of Ricky Bobby (PG-13) – 1:05, 3:50, 7:05, 9:35
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:55, 7:20
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Pork chop pattie with gravy, red bliss potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, applesauce.

Thursday, September 14:

Tomato bisque soup, baked crumb chicken, rice Florentine, multi-grain roll, banana.

Friday, September 15:

Pasta with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread, cookie, graham wafer.

CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 11:

Assorted pizza, salad, carrots/celery, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Tuesday, September 12:

Chicken quesadilla, French fries, salad, vegetable, fresh fruit,

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Wednesday, September 13:

American chop suey, bread stick, salad, vegetable, fresh fruit, canned fruit.

Thursday, September 14:

Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, salad, carrots, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Friday, September 15:

EARLY DISMISSAL: Bagels, juice, fruit, milk or water will be served.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 11:

Assorted pizza, salad, carrots/celery, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Tuesday, September 12:

Chicken quesadilla, French fries, salad, vegetable, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Wednesday, September 13:

American chop suey, bread stick, salad, vegetable, fresh fruit, canned fruit.

Thursday, September 14:

Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, salad, carrots, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Friday, September 15:

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Monday, September 11:

Rib-a-que, hash brown pattie, corn, sliced pears.

Tuesday, September 12:

Soft or hard shell taco, tortilla chips, salsa, mixed vegetables, jello.

Wednesday, September 13:

Orange juice, salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, pineapple.

Thursday, September 14:

Chicken soup, toasted ham and cheese, potato puffs, carrots, fruit.

Friday, September 15:

Egg salad, pizza wedge, potato chips, green beans, fruit.

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Monday, September 11:

Assorted pizza, salad, carrots/celery, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Tuesday, September 12:

Chicken quesadilla, French fries, salad, vegetable, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Wednesday, September 13:

American chop suey, bread stick, salad, vegetable, fresh fruit, canned fruit.

Thursday, September 14:

Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, salad, carrots, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Friday, September 15:

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Tuesday, September 12:

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Wednesday, September 13:

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Thursday, September 14:

Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, salad, carrots, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Friday, September 15:

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SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 11:

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Tuesday, September 12:

Chicken quesadilla, French fries, salad, vegetable, fresh fruit, chilled fruit.

Wednesday, September 13:

American chop suey, bread stick, salad, vegetable, fresh fruit, canned fruit.

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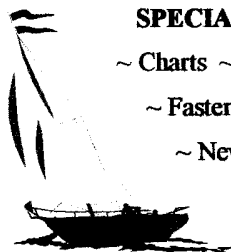
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About this time every year, town officials in Mattapoisett and Marion have to undertake the arduous and singularly subjective task of listening to boat owners plea their case to reinstate their mooring privileges in the towns' increasingly-popular harbors. Rochester, thankfully, doesn't have direct access to such a commodity and, therefore, doesn't have to go through this annual whine-fest.

Now in the spirit of full disclosure, I am neither a boat owner nor much of a boating enthusiast, but given my own hobbies and pastimes which others might not appreciate, I can at least empathize with those who are threatened with losing the opportunity to continue their personal obsessions. But when the Town of Mattapoisett sends out not one, not two, not three, but *four* separate mailings to mooring holders requesting the expected yearly payment of mooring fees before this privilege is revoked — as they did this past year — in my mind there's simply no excuse that would convince me to reinstate that privilege.

Yet, lo and behold, there were about half a dozen mooring permit holders who took up the bulk of last week's Board of Selectmen's meeting in Mattapoisett to plea their case. An apparent failure on the part of the local post office to return confirmation of the final, certified mailing to some mooring owners didn't help matters, either, as the Selectmen felt bound to grant these appeals ... even though at least two of the previous *four* mailings did somehow manage to get into the mooring holders' hands.

But I really have to concur with Selectman Steve Lombard, who made a point during the first of several appeals to question when the mooring permit holder would be held accountable and take responsibility for this annual assessment. We all have anticipated regular financial obligations that we should expect and plan

for. For example, I know in September I'll need to start making my monthly car insurance payments. I typically get my *first and only* bill in August and then it's up to me to make the payment in a timely fashion. If I don't, then I get a *second* mailing ... *one advising me that my insurance will be cancelled if I don't pay up*. Period. There's no third or fourth mailing ... and no appeals hearing.

Let's take the billing process for real estate taxes in Mattapoisett as another example. Although these annual tax assessments are spread out into quarterly payments, the town sends out just *two* bills a year — one requesting the first and second quarter payments, the other requesting the latter two. There doesn't seem to be a need for follow-up mailings or appeals hearings here, either. And I would imagine the idea of someone having to take pen in hand and mark the quarterly payment due dates on a calendar is quite the inconvenience.

Mind you, we're not even talking about what I would consider one of life's bare necessities. You could argue that having a driver's license and car insurance are both essential to get to and from work. But unless you work on an island, I don't really think having or not having a mooring in Mattapoisett Harbor would jeopardize anyone's continued employment.

And what really sticks in my craw is how Mattapoisett took on the added expense and work to send out *four mailings* in total this year and people still had the audacity to cry foul. Come on, we're all busy with life's day-to-day trials and tribulations, but I can't fathom any reason to ignore a series of *four bills* spanning from February through July. If I don't pay my cable bill, I lose cable service. If I don't pay my gas or electric, I lose those utilities. And despite Mattapoisett's Selectmen wanting to offer mooring permit holders their "due process," if they don't pay, they don't play. Period.

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MARION

The following log highlights are for the week of August 27 through September 2, 2006:

- Front Street – suspicious person
- Front Street – assist other police department
- Barden's Boat Yard – suspicious person
- Jerei Lane – larceny/past
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- Spring Street – assist other police department
- Planting Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Stoney Run Lane – suspicious activity
- Gifford's Corner Road – larceny/past
- Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Cottage Street – suspicious activity
- School Street – suspicious person
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Vine Street – animal complaint
- Hermitage Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor: third offense; operating motor vehicle with suspended license; negligent operation of motor vehicle; marked lanes violation).

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of August 27 through September 5, 2006:

- Snow Fields Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Harbor HB Road – fireworks complaint
- Crystal Spring Road – gunshots reported
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – animal control
- Wolf Island Road – safety/road hazard
- Hawthorne Street – property lost
- North Street – vandalism
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Eldorado Drive – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Lebaron Way – civil complaint
- Acushnet Road – suspicious persons
- Prospect Road – suspicious persons
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – officer wanted
- Ocean View Avenue – medical assist
- Park Street – disturbance
- County Road – ambulance request
- Reservation Road – burglar alarm
- Industrial Drive – motor vehicle accident
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal complaint
- Route 195 East – suspicious persons
- Tinkham Lane – gunshots reported
- Abby Lane – motor vehicle accident
- Harbor Neck Road – ambulance request
- Pine Ridge Lane – burglar alarm.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of August 29 through September 5, 2006:

- Gerrish Road – fire
- Wolf Island Road – animal complaint
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious person
- New Bedford Road – highway matter
- Hathaway Pond Circle – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Rounseville Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle/activity
- Rounseville Road – larceny
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- Nathaniels Drive – adult arrest (protective custody)
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – civil complaint
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- High Street – civil complaint
- Snipatuit Road – domestic disturbance
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest (warrant).



CHANNEL 9 TRI-TOWN PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Please note this schedule may be subject to change. For an updated program listing, please visit www.orchtv.org.

Thursday, September 7, 2006

3:00 PM Army Newswatch
3:30 PM Conn Jackson Show
4:00 PM Security in Knowledge
4:15 PM About Public Access TV
4:30 PM F.A.S.T.- Stroke Information from Mattapoisett Police
5:00 PM The Doctor Is In
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Rochester Car Show & Marion History Museum
6:30 PM Inside The ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
7:00 PM Introduction to Tai -Chi
7:30 PM Mattapoisett Fire Presents: Wall of Fire
8:00 PM Rochester Senior Picnic 2006
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker

Friday, September 8, 2006

4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy- Gladys Ellis
4:30 PM Mattapoisett Cause For Paws
5:00 PM The Doctor is In
5:30 PM Swept Away TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM PACE Monthly
7:00 PM Little Shop of Horrors
8:30 PM MassTalk

Saturday, September 9, 2006

10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Fire Dept Presents: Wall of Fire
11:30 AM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
12:00 PM ORR Jazz Band
1:00 PM Wood Wind and Water
1:30 PM New Bedford Portuguese Feast
8:00 PM Rochester Senior Picnic 2006

8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker
10:30 PM View and Vision of Denmark
11:00 PM Electronic Theater- Days and Nights in Venice

Sunday, September 10, 2006

9:45 AM Where was God on 9/11?
9:50 AM Catch a Vision
10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Fire Dept Presents: Wall of Fire
11:30 AM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
12:00 PM Sunday Jazz Brunch with ORR Jazz Band
1:00 PM Wood Wind and Water
1:30 PM New Bedford Portuguese Feast
2:00 PM Christian Motorcycle Fair
2:45 PM Tour of a Windplant

3:00 PM LC Savage- Tour of Maine
8:00 PM About Public Access TV
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
9:00 PM Little Shop of Horrors

Monday, September 11, 2006

4:45 PM Cause for Paws
5:00 PM Mattapoisett Fire Presents: Wall of Fire
5:30 PM F.A.S.T.- Stroke Information from Mattapoisett Police
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report
6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings
2:45 PM About Public Access TV
3:00 PM Physician Focus

3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy- Gladys Ellis
5:00 PM Mattapoisett Harbor Days Flashback: 1988
6:00 PM MassTalk
6:30 PM LC Savage- Tour of Maine
7:00 PM Swept Away TV
7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
8:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Rochester Car Show & Marion History Museum
8:15 PM Security In Knowledge
8:30 PM About Public Access TV
9:00 PM ORR Jazz Band

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

5:00 PM The Doctor Is In
5:30 PM About Public Access TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Dr. Bill Cooper
7:00 PM The Doctor Is In
7:30 PM ORRJHS Short Films

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Autumn Storytime for children between the ages of 3 and 5 begins the first week in October in the Children's Room. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Pre-registration is required; please sign up by calling or dropping by the library during regular hours.

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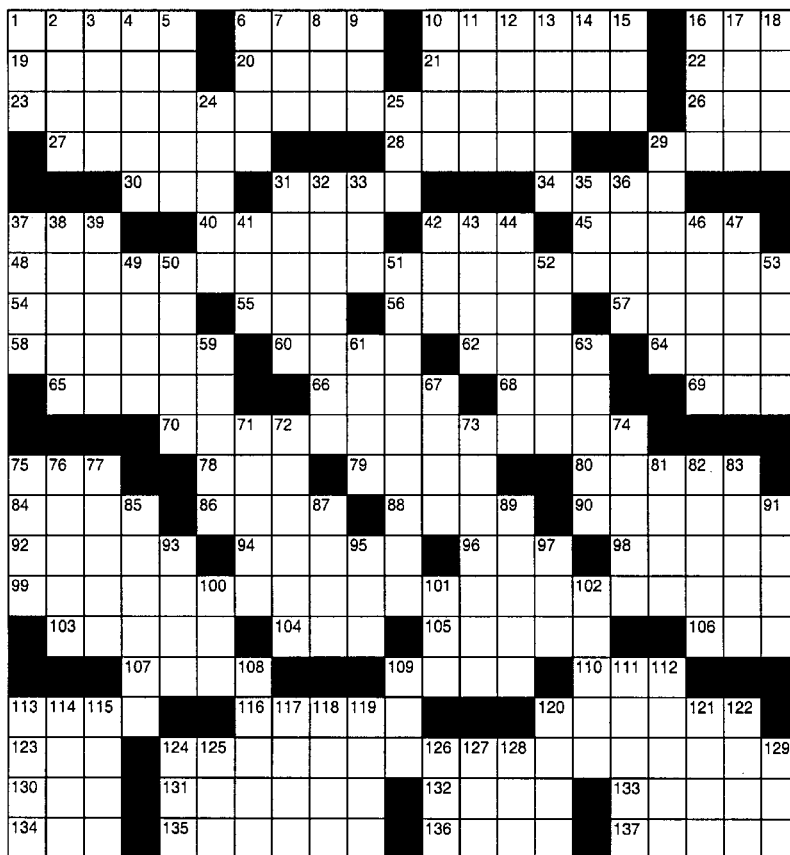
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine's patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Taurean heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price -- whether it's a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but this time you'll know how to handle it better.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you'd like to understand better.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're always concerned about the well-being of others. It's time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

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The first performance of the NBSOC will be during the Orchestra's Holiday concert this December, singing Handel's *Messiah* as well as other holiday favorites. Auditions will be held September 16 and 17 at a location to be announced. Singers are asked to prepare 8-10 minutes of music, including an appropriate solo of 4 minutes (maximum) in length, in English. Singers will be asked to demonstrate their range, and do some simple sight reading. An accompanist will be provided.

The NBSOC will be directed by Dr. MacKenzie and by Chorale Master Tianxu Zhou, internationally acclaimed performer and conductor. To schedule an audition, please call the NBSO offices at 508-999-6276.

Founded in 1915 by music educator Clarence Arey, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra was one of the first regional orchestras in America. Noted soloists who have performed with the NBSO over the years include Nicholas Slonimsky, Joseph Silverstein, Misha Dichter, Lily Mindus Dumont, Russell Sherman, Elmar Oliveira, Dave Brubeck, Jean-Efflam Bavouzet, William Preucil and Martin Chalifour. The Orchestra performs under the baton of its twelfth music director, Dr. David MacKenzie, whose musicianship and enthusiasm have

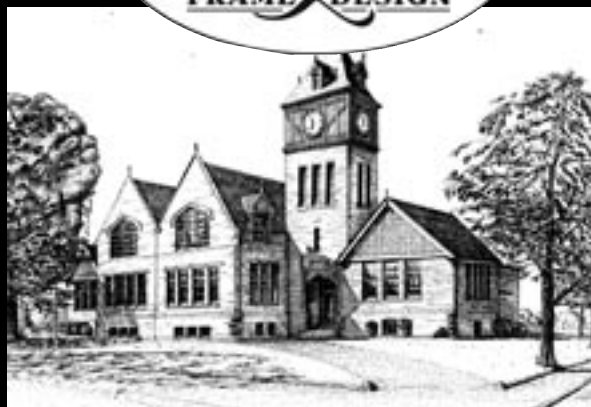
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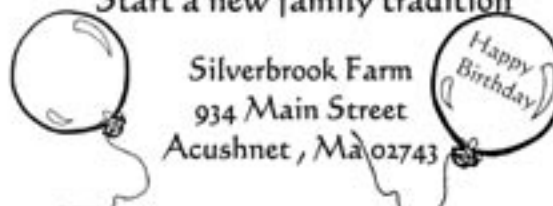
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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications, petition and appeal: Application of Daniel G. & Holly G. White of 9 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Baptist Street. The applicants are before the Board pursuant to a prior Board of Appeals Case. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 115 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 5:00 PM. #1055 Application of Scott E. Snow of P.O. Box 1134, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 27 Nashawena Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a pool that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lot 129 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 5:15 PM. #1056 Application of Mark S. & Diane K. Lank of 14 Three Ring Road Scituate, MA 02066 re property located at 12 Avenue B. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish and reconstruct a new dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 117 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 5:30 PM. #1057 Appeal of Alan Gillis of 9 Noyes Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 Dyar Road. The appellant is appealing the issuance of Building Permit #9413 for alterations to attic space. The property is further described as Plat 12A, Lot 27 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 5:45 PM. #1058 Application of David Horne of 81300 National Drive, LA Quinta, CA 92253 re property located at 6 Point Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish and reconstruct a single family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 158 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 6:00 PM. #1059 Application of Ellen Foss of 151 Pope Road, Acton, MA 01720 re property located at 6 Pinehurst Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish and reconstruct a single family home. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 126 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 6:15 PM. #1060 Application of Louis & Shirley Amoroso of 6 Brookside Drive, Mansfield, MA 02048 re property located at 27 Shore Drive. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to demolish and reconstruct a new dwelling. The property is further described at Plat 4, Lot 109 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 6:30 PM. #1061 Application of Robert & Jennifer	Trudeau of 34 River Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 34 River Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.1.5.4 and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a family related apartment and an addition. The property is further described as Plat 17, Lot 71 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 6:45 PM. #1062 Application of Meredith L. Golden of 11 Oaklawn Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02379 re property located at 11 Oaklawn Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 6.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow the lot on which her residence sits, together with an adjacent lot to be independent of other land owned by her. The property is further described as Plot 14A, Lot 82 and 83 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 7:00 PM. #1063 Application of Henry T. Bonney of 26 Bayview Road, Charlestown, RI 02813-1102 re property located at 3 Ned's Point Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2, 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a garage and an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lot 25 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 7:15 PM. #1064 Petition of Regis L. & Joyce B. Lavoie of P.O. Box 1192, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Old Brandt Island Road. The applicants are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to subdivide an existing lot. The property is further described as Plat 11, Lot 109 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 7:30 PM. #1065 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Jack R. McGill Nancy O'Brien Scott E. Pegurri Susan Akin 09/07, 09/14 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1290 submitted by ROBERT SANDERSON to verify the delineation of the Bordering Vegetated Wetlands at Lot 37 Ryder Lane, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 09/07	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1289 submitted by MATTHEW & KATHLEEN MESSINA to construct an in-ground swimming pool with a surrounding patio and a small pool house at 98 Moorings Road, further identified as Lot 10D on Marion Assessors' Map 20. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 09/07 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #598 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, September 28, 2006 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Frank J. Marston for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow a 20' x 15' second-floor addition to an existing structure. The property, located at 11 Dexter Rd., is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 59. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/07, 09/14 SCHOOLIES © 2001 by John P. Wood

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ABOVE: Fairhaven Library Director Carolyn Longworth poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* during a recent trip to Tassiusaq, Greenland. (Photo courtesy of Carolyn Longworth).



ABOVE: Members of the Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* after winning a gold medal in competition at Stoughton High School last spring. (Photo by and courtesy of Kathy Eklund).



ABOVE: Members of the Mattapoisett YMCA Summer Swim Team pose with a copy of *The Wanderer*. Pictured (bottom, l. to r.) Justin Gracia, Victoria Johnson, Harry Smith, Lizzie Machado, Kyleigh Barao, (center) Colleen Beatriz, (top, l. to r.) Laura Kelleher, Beth Smith, Jack Leclair. Other swim team members not pictured include Hannah and Mia Beams, Jack and Zoe Smith, Sophia Deery, Mary Kate McIntire, and Charlotte and Eliza Van Voris.



ABOVE: Molly and Bob Ross of Rochester pose with a copy of *The Wanderer* while recently vacationing in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Be sure to check out our "I'm A Wanderer" online photo gallery on our webpage (www.wanderer.com), which includes many color versions of all previously published photographs. Please e-mail digital photos (JPEG or TIFF format, at least 150 dpi) to: news@wanderer.com, or mail sharp, well-lit color prints to: *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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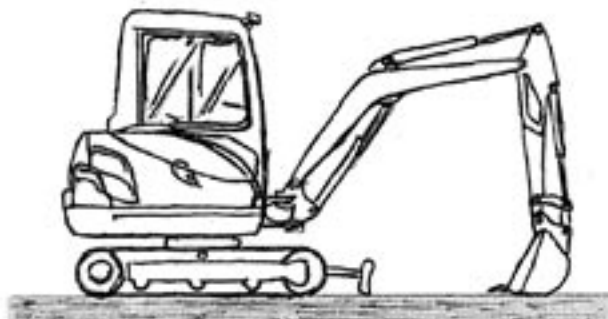
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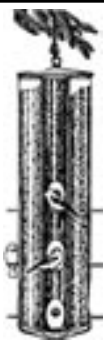
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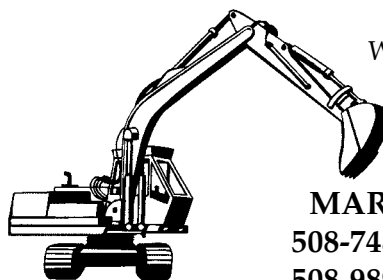
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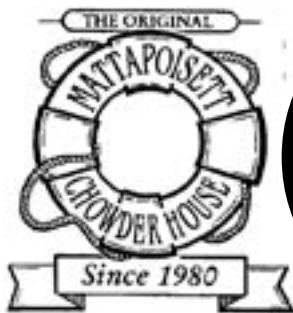
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September 8:	Fri.	8:50	9:17	2:19	2:43
September 9:	Sat.	9:40	10:06	3:01	3:35
September 10:	Sun.	10:30	10:57	3:42	4:25
September 11:	Mon.	11:22	11:50	4:23	5:15
September 12:	Tues.	...	12:17	5:06	6:13
September 13:	Wed.	12:45	1:14	5:51	7:46
September 14:	Thurs.	1:43	2:15	6:43	9:39
September 15:	Fri.	2:44	3:21	7:52	10:47
September 16:	Sat.	3:49	4:30	9:30	11:38
September 17:	Sun.	4:55	5:34	10:49	...
September 18:	Mon.	5:53	6:26	12:17	12:00
September 19:	Tues.	6:42	7:09	12:44	12:18
September 20:	Wed.	7:24	7:46	1:05	12:56
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September 22:	Fri.	8:35	8:51	1:53	2:13
September 23:	Sat.	9:08	9:22	2:23	2:50
September 24:	Sun.	9:41	9:55	2:54	3:27

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